Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—By whom ?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—By the Government.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—No written reply was given.

Non-official Bills.

73. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many non-official Bills have been disallowed by the President at the initial stage without giving the Members in charge an opportunity to move for leave to introduce the Bills ;

(2) the title of such Bills, the Members who gave notice of their intention to move for leave of the Councils for the introduction of the Bills, the dates on which such notices were received by the Secretary to the Council, and the dates on which orders were passed by the President, and the reasons assigned for disallowing the Bills ;

(3) what is the usual procedure adopted by the Council Secretary on receipt of a notice under Rule 29, Cl. (4) of the Council Rules ;

(4) has the President or the Secretary any discretion in the matter of including 'the motion for leave to introduce a Bill' in the agenda for the next Council sitting provided proper notice has been given; if so, what is the rule which sanctions such procedure ;

(5) is there any authority or precedent for the practice of disallowing a Bill before the motion for leave to introduce it has been made ?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—(1) and (2) The Member does not in the first instance specify the time. It will be a heavy and arduous task to furnish the information called for for so many years, and the time and labour spent upon it may not be commensurate with the benefit derived therefrom, especially as every Member knows which Bills were sent up by him and when disallowed, the reasons for so doing, etc.

(3) This question does not arise as there is no Rule 29 (4) in the Cochin Legislative Council Rules.

(4) The question is not very clear. However, the Member is referred to Standing Orders 6 (1) and 20.

(5) Yes.

Opening of a school for the Pulayas of Kundannur.

7. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. സി. ചാണ്ടി.—താഴെകാണുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിനുള്ള ഉത്തരം നല്കുവാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുമെന്നുള്ള കാര്യം ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുമോ.—

കുണ്ടന്നൂർ നിവാസികളായ പുലയർക്കു ഒരു സ്കൂൾ സ്ഥാപിക്കുവാൻ വല്ല അപേക്ഷയും ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട സർവ്വെന്റിനു

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